

to assign a new engine or serial number thereto, and shall require that such number, together with the name of this State, or a symbol indicating this State, be stamped upon the engine, or in the event such number is a serial number, then upon such portion of the motor vehicle as shall be designated by the department.

Number to be stamped on vehicle.

SEC. 34. Department to be Notified When Another Engine is Installed.

(a) Whenever a motor vehicle registered hereunder is altered by the installation of another engine in place of an engine, the number of which is shown in the registration records, the owner of such motor vehicle shall immediately give notice to the department in writing on a form prepared by it, which shall state the number of the former engine and the number of the newly installed engine, the registration number of the motor vehicle, the name of the owner and any other information which the department may require. Whenever another engine has been substituted as provided in this section, and the notice given as required hereunder, the department shall insert the number of the newly installed engine upon the registration card and certificate of title issued for such motor vehicle.

Notice of change of engine.

Details of notice.

New number inserted on registration card and certificate of title.

(b) Whenever a new engine or serial number has been assigned to and stamped upon a motor vehicle as provided in section thirty-four, or whenever a new engine has been installed as provided in this section, the department shall require the owner to surrender to the department the registration card and certificate of title previously issued for said vehicle. The department shall also require the owner to make application for a duplicate registration card and a duplicate certificate of title showing the new motor or serial number thereon, and upon receipt of such application and fee, as for any other duplicate title, the department shall issue to said owner a duplicate registration and a duplicate certificate of title showing thereon the new number in place of the original number.

Surrender of registration card and title previously issued.

Application for duplicate registration card and certificate of title showing new motor or serial number.

Issuance of duplicate.

SEC. 35. Altering or Forging Certificate of Title a Felony.

Any person who shall alter with fraudulent intent any certificate of title or registration card issued by the department, or forge or counterfeit any certificate of title or registration card purporting to have been issued by the department under the provisions of this Act, or who shall alter or falsify with fraudulent intent or forge any assignment thereof, or who shall hold or use any such certificate, registration card or assignment knowing the same to have been altered forged or falsified, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Altering or forging certificate of title or registration card.

Altering assignment.
Holding or using altered or forged instrument.
Punishable as felony.